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MATERIAL AND BLADE MATERIAL  
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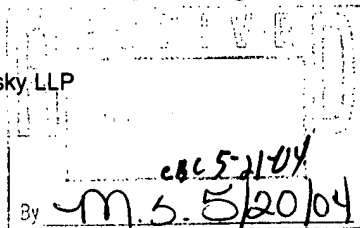


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## Title

Method for making a blade material and blade material manufactured thereby

## Preliminary Class